

Burnett County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Burnett County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	1,410	70.1%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	1,749	87.0%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	231	7.5%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,083	35.3%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$34,218	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$30,417	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$17,694	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	211	13.8%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	141	8.5%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	572	18.0%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	484	15.2%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,277	40.1%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	524	16.5%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	325	10.2%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	89	2.8%	4.7%
Married	1,986	62.4%	52.9%
Separated	156	4.9%	5.2%
Widowed	776	24.4%	31.3%
Divorced	175	5.5%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	1,136	74.2%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	850	51.5%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,113	36.3%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	406	13.2%	11.9%
With a physical disability	756	24.7%	24.1%
With a mental disability	222	7.2%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	204	6.7%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	441	14.4%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	111	10.0%	10.6%